Peshawar police kill four 'robbers' in encounter

Bureau Report

PESHAWAR: The police claimed to have killed four suspected robbers, including three Afghan nationals, after an exchange of fire in Chamkani area on the outskirts of the provincial capital on Saturday morning.

A police statement said the exchange of fire took place when police, on an intelligence report about presence of a group of robbers in Chakmani, conducted a raid. As soon as the police party reached the spot, robbers opened fire.

The police retaliated, killing four robbers, identified as Abdul Ghaffur alias Ghaffur, Shah Pur and Javed, from Afghanistan, and Samiullah from Ganj area of the provincial capital.

The statement said police recovered a Kalashnikov, a rifle, two pistols, two motorbikes and a ladder from the gang members, who were wanted by the Peshawar, Rawalpindi and Nowshera police in several robbery cases. It said the gang members had been involved in several cases since 2003.

The statement said the robbers, who had disguised themselves as personnel of Federal Constabulary wearing uniform, had recently robbed a doctor's house, depriving him of millions of rupees and jewellery. The same gang was involved in a robbery in August in Chamkani area.

Former member of village body shot dead in Dir

LOWER DIR: A former village defence committee member, identified as Almas Khan, was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Gumbat Banda area in the jurisdiction of Lal Qila police station here on Saturday morning, the police and local sources said.

According to initial reports, the deceased, a resident of Gambat Banda, was travelling towards Kumbar Bazaar in his vehicle when unknown attackers opened fire on him at around 9am near Kas Gambat Banda.

Police said Almas Khan was found lying dead on the roadside after sustaining fatal gunshot wounds. Authorities have cordoned off the area and started a search operation to trace the culprits. — Correspondent

Four police officials injured in South Waziristan accident

SOUTH WAZIRISTAN: Four policemen sustained injuries when a police vehicle overturned near Farhad Camp in Wana, Lower South Waziristan, on Saturday, officials said.

The incident occurred when a police team was returning to Police Lines Wana after completing routine duty at a checkpoint on the Wana-Azam Warsak Road.

The driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle due to brake failure, causing it to overturn on the roadside.

Police teams reached the site and shifted the injured to the District Headquarters Hospital, Wana, where their condition is stated to be out of danger. — Correspondent

CM discusses law and order situation with opposition leaders over phone

Says jirga to be called to develop joint strategy for sustainable peace

By Umer Farooq

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Sohail Afridi on Saturday phoned heads of all major opposition parties in the province and held discussion about the overall law and order situation in the province.

During discussions, Mr Afridi announced that a grand jirga, with leaders of all political parties in attendance, would soon be convened under the provincial assembly's in-house committee to develop a joint strategy for sustainable peace.

"The party heads will be formally invited to the jirga by Speaker of the provincial assembly Babar Saleem Swati," he said in a statement issued by his office here.

The political leaders the chief minister spoke to included JUI-F provincial head Maulana Fazlur Rehman, ANP president Aimal Wali Khan, Jamaat-i-Islami leader Sirajul Haq, PML-N provincial chief Amir Muqam, QWP central chairman Aftab Ahmad Khan Sherpao and PPP leader Mohammad Ali Shah Bacha to discuss the overall law and order situation in the province.

The chief minister said while political differences were natural in a democracy, peace and stability were shared objectives across the political spectrum.

"There can be no difference of opinion when it comes to restoring peace in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa," he said.

Mr Afridi said that public safety remained the top priorities of his government and that the provincial government would make no compromise on maintaining law and order and ensuring the security of residents.

The provincial assembly's in-house committee, a special committee on security, was formed on Sept 8 during a session of the house after the conclusion of discussion on the law and order situation in the province.

The assembly was told that the committee would be briefed by the officials involved in operations against terrorists in the province and it would decide its terms of reference for discussing ways for restoration of peace.

During the first session held on Oct 30 on the assembly's premises, representatives of all political parties from the house met for almost four hours and suggested that all stakeholders be taken on board for a decision regarding restoration of peace.

The opposition promised all-out support to the government's "sincere" efforts to resolve the security issue and called for building consensus on the matter.

It added that it had issues with the government but the assembly could be used as a platform.

The opposition also favoured the early convening of a multi-party conference on peace.

On Oct 26, leadership of the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf held a meeting and decided to convene a "peace jirga" in the house.

The participants, including PTI chairman Barrister Gohar, Chief Minister Sohail Afridi, Speaker of the KP Assembly Babar Saleem Swati, PTI provincial president Junaid Akbar, former speaker of the National Assembly Asad Qaiser and other senior party leaders, decided that the jirga would bring together former chief ministers, governors, religious scholars, tribal elders, members of civil society, lawyers and other prominent figures from the province.

In a tweet, PTI provincial president Junaid Akbar confirmed the convening of the jirga and said the party's government would seek guidance from participants for peace and security in the province and the future course of action.

"We, the Pakhtuns, must rise above politics and party lines, sit together and find solutions to our problems," he noted.

An official statement later issued read that the peace jirga's objective was to formulate a joint strategy for the eradication of terrorism and the establishment of sustainable peace in the province.

KP cabinet members get portfolios

Bureau Report

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Mohammad Sohail Afridi on Saturday assigned portfolios to 13 members of his newly-formed cabinet.

The all-male cabinet was sworn in on Friday more than two weeks after the election of Mr Afridi due to his inability to meet the ruling PTI's incarcerated founder, Imran Khan, to seek his guidance regarding cabinet formation.

A notification issued by the administration department said that in exercise of powers conferred by the sub-rule 4 of the rule 3 of the KP Government Rules of Business 1985, the chief minister had assigned the portfolios to provincial ministers, advisers and special assistants.

As for the ministers, the notification said that Meena Khan Afridi had been given the charge of the local government, elections and rural development department. Mr Afridi was the higher education minister in the cabinet of last chief minister Ali Amin Gandapur.

However, in the cabinet reshuffle, just days before his resignation, Meena Khan was assigned the charge of the communication and works department.

Arshad Ayub Khan, who headed the local government department under Mr Gandapur, has been given the elementary and secondary education portfolio.

The chief minister made Fazal Shakoor Khan the minister of public health engineering. He previously served as the minister for labour before being assigned the portfolio of tourism.

A firebrand lawmaker from Swat, Dr Amjad Ali, has been assigned the portfolio of housing. He was the special assistant to the chief minister on housing in Mr Gandapur's cabinet before being elevated to the minister's status on Oct 1. He had also served as the minister for housing in CM Mehmood Khan's cabinet.

The chief minister gave Aftab Alam Afridi the charge of the minister for law, parliamentary affairs and human rights. He held the same department in Mr Gandapur's cabinet and even was spared during the last cabinet reshuffle.

Syed Fakhr Jahan was assigned the portfolio of the excise, taxation and narcotics control. He had served as the minister for sports and youth affairs in the last cabinet before being given the charge of public health engineering in the reshuffle.

The chief minister has assigned Riaz Khan the department of irrigation, while Khaleequr Rehman has been made the health minister.

Mr Khaleeq, who served as the minister for the excise and taxation department, was given the charge of the health department in the last cabinet reshuffle.

Aqibullah Khan has been made the relief, rehabilitation and settlement minister and Faisal Khan Tarakai the labour department's.

Mr Aqib, younger brother of former National Assembly Speaker Asad Qaiser and Mr Faisal, the younger brother of Shahram Khan Tarakai, who held irrigation and elementary and secondary education departments, respectively, in the last cabinet, had resigned from their positions on Sept 30.

The chief minister has made Muzzammil Aslam his adviser on finance. He held the same portfolio in Mr Gandapur's cabinet. Taj Mohammad Tarand has been given the sports and youth affairs portfolio, while Shafiullah Jan has been made the special assistant to the chief minister on information and public relations.

On Sept 30, Faisal Khan Tarakai and Aqibullah Khan had resigned as cabinet members, A day later, portfolios of 11 ministers and advisers were reshuffled by then chief minister Gandapur.

Mr Gandapur resigned on Oct 8, leading to several days of uncertainty over the acceptance of his resignation by Governor Faisal Karim Kundi. Mr Afridi had taken oath of his office on Oct 15.

However, the cabinet formation was delayed for around two weeks as Mr Afridi was unable to meet Mr Imran in Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail to seek his directions regarding the new cabinet.

Couple held in Kohistan graft case sent to jail

PESHAWAR: An accountability court here on Saturday sent a couple, including prime accused Qaiser Iqbal, to the jail in a high-profile case involving the alleged embezzlement of over Rs37 billion funds in the Upper Kohistan district accounts office.

The two accused, including Qaiser Iqbal, who is a head clerk of communication and works department, and his wife, were produced before judge Amjid Zia Siddiqui after completion of their 14-day physical custody with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The judge sent them to prison on judicial remand for 14 days.

A few days ago, the NAB claimed that on pointation of the female accused, it had recovered Rs200 million from paint buckets in her house. The couple was arrested on Oct 17 by the NAB investigation team.

Meanwhile, contractor Saran Zeb, who was arrested a day ago, was produced before the court and was remanded in NAB custody for 10 days.

Senior NAB prosecutor Habibullah Baig, along with the investigating officer, produced the suspect before the court and said according to initial investigation, a transaction of around Rs38.5 had taken place through different cheques in his bank account. — Bureau

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed E-Bids are invited through SAP Ariba from eligible contractors with adequate past relevant experience and financial capabilities for the below captioned tender(s):

Sr. #	Tenders Description	Tender No.	Bidding Procedure	Tenders Availability
1	Hospitality Services Contract for LPG bulk storage and bottling at district Kotri Region	GF-A4786-SJ	Single Stage - Two Envelope	These tenders will be available through SAP Ariba Portal Only
2	Hospitality Services Contract for LPG bulk storage and bottling at Khariyan Region	GF-A4787-SJ		
3	SLA Renewal for NMS Software (WhatsUp Gold)	IT-A4788-SJ		
4	Hi-Street Census and Perfect Store Program	BM-A4780-SJ		
5	Providing Services For Replacement of Canopy Top Sheets at M/s Ajmeer SS (CF) Karachi Division	RF-19200-SI		
6	Providing Services for Vinyl Replacement of Blue Bars at NVROs - HYD Division	RF-19201-SI		
7	General Maintenance & Rehab works of Aviation Equipment.	AM-19198-SI		
8	Procurement of Blade Servers	IT-19186-FI		
9	Supply, Installation, testing and Commissioning of CCTV System (18 Cameras) at Kotlakhpat Depot & LMPA Karachi	LT-19187-FI		
10	Procurement of Data Center and Access Layer Switches	IT-19204-FI		
11	Procurement of Imported LPG 900 MT for the Month of November 2025 (22nd - 27th November 2025)	GF-19202-JA	Single Stage - One Envelope	

TENDER FEE: - Pak Rupees 2,000/- (Non-Refundable) in favour of Pakistan State Oil Company Limited. (For Each Tender)

FOR S. NO. 1 TO 10	DATE	TIME
BID DOCUMENTS COLLECTION (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	From 03.11.2025 to 17.11.2025	08:30 AM to 04:30 PM
BID SUBMISSION (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	19.11.2025	Till 02:15 PM
BID OPENING (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	19.11.2025	03:00 PM Onwards
FOR S. NO. 11	**DATE**	**TIME**
BID DOCUMENTS COLLECTION (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	From 03.11.2025 to 20.11.2025	08:30 AM to 04:30 PM
BID SUBMISSION (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	21.11.2025	Till 02:15 PM
BID OPENING (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	21.11.2025	03:00 PM Onwards

Note:

- For Tender # RC-19190-SR; Valid PEC certificate of category C5 or above is required for issuance of tender documents.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Any party interested to participate in any of the tender(s) may send its request for tender documents through SAP Ariba Portal in the following manner:

1. Scanned copy of the duly signed and stamped request on official letterhead of the bidder shall be uploaded on SAP Ariba Portal. In the subject request letter, please mention "Tender Documents Collection Request - Tender No._____".
2. Request shall be accompanied by scanned copies of the following:
   a. Valid NTN, GST/PST certificates, CNIC of owner/ authorized representative. Vendor should be an active tax payer.
   b. Evidence of deposit of Rs. 2,000/- (mentioning the tender #) as Tender Fee in the following bank account:
   Title of Account - PAKISTAN STATE OIL COMPANY LIMITED
   IBAN: PK30 HABB 0007 8640 3245 3217
   Account No. 0786-40-3245-3217 Branch code 0786 HBL Plaza Branch
   I.I. Chundrigar Road,
   Karachi.

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Procurement of Imported LPG 900 MT for the Month of November 2025 (12th - 17th November 2025) Tender # GF-19181-JA (Email: junaid.ali@psopk.com), Ext: 2237

Reference to our original Press advertisement dated 26.10.2025 for the subject tender. Please note that the Bid Collection, Submission and Bid Opening Dates have been revised as follows:

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
TENDER DOCUMENT COLLECTION	UP TO 20.11.2025	08:30 AM to 04:30 PM
BID SUBMISSION (THROUGH SAP ARIBA) END DATE & TIME	21.11.2025	02:15 PM
BID OPENING (THROUGH SAP ARIBA) DATE & TIME	21.11.2025	03:00 PM ONWARDS

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

Sr. #	Description	PQ#	PQ Documents Availability
1	PQD for End-to-End Electric Vehicle Charger Deployment and Maintenance	PQ-A4677-SI	PQ documents will be available through SAP Ariba Portal Only

PARTICIPATION FEE: - Pak Rupees 2,000/- (Non-Refundable) in favour of Pakistan State Oil Company Limited. (For this PQ)

DETAILS	DATE	TIME
DOCUMENTS COLLECTION (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	From 03.11.2025 till 17.11.2025	08:30 AM to 04:30 PM
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OPENING (THROUGH SAP ARIBA)	19.11.2025	03:00 PM ONWARDS

This advertisement is also available on PSO website www.psopk.com/procurement and PPRA website www.ppra.org.pk

Please note that interested venders not having Ariba Network ID are requested to register themselves on SAP Ariba Portal by clicking on the link below to access and participate in upcoming PSO tenders.

https://tenderpso.com.pk:8022/

The bidders are urged to visit PSO & PPRA websites regularly for any further changes that may be updated by the Company, from time to time.

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Website: www.psopk.com/procurement

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
RFP Notice
Name of the Solicitation/RFP
UNDP-RFP-2025-333 Skills Development and Training for 450 trainees in Sindh
Description
Hiring of Firm/Institute/Organization to generate employment/self-employment opportunities for 450 youth in Sindh through skills development and training
The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is seeking firm/institute/organization services to generate employment/self-employment opportunities for 450 youth in Sindh through skills development and training under the Youth Education, Employment & Empowerment Project (YEEEP) - a joint initiative of UNDP and the Government of Sindh.
UNDP invites qualified and technically & financially sound bidders to submit their proposals by the **deadline November 12th, 2025, @ 05:00 AM (New York time)**
The detailed solicitation documents, along with all annexures, are available online and can be downloaded from our website:
https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=40096
For further info, contact email: pakistan.procurement.info@undp.org

MAL PAKISTAN LTD.
CONSTRUCTION OF ADMIN & PRODUCTION BUILDING AT KORANGI CREEK INDUSTRIAL PARK, KARACHI
PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTORS
MAL Pakistan Limited, formerly known as Mobil Askari Lubricants Ltd., invites applications for Prequalification from interested Constructors for the Construction of **MAL Pakistan's Admin & Production Building** at LOB Plant located at Korangi Creek Industrial Park, Karachi.
The Constructors having the following criteria are invited for bidding:
a. Having valid license from Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in Category C4 or above with Specialization Code Ce10.
b. Having at least one similar building works (Construction Cost Rs. 100 Million) completed during last 05 years.
c. Last three years' average turnover of minimum Rs. 50 Million (Audited Financial Reports)
d. Having capability & experience as per Pre-Qualification Criteria.
e. Registered with FBR/SRB in Income Tax & Sales Tax & enlisted as Active Tax Payer.
Prequalification Document may be obtained from **November 4th, 2025** to **November 7th, 2025** from D-46, Block 5, KDA Scheme # 5, Clifton on submission of a written application and payment of non-refundable prequalification document cost Rs. 5,000/- in shape of a pay order/bank draft in favour of **MAL Pakistan Limited.**
The prequalification application is to be prepared based on information required as per Pre-Qualification Document and to be submitted before **November 15th, 2025** at **15:00 Hours.** Applications received after the prescribed time / date shall be not entertained. Bidding Documents shall be issued to only Pre Qualified Constructors.
MAL Pakistan reserves the right to reject all or any applications.
For details, please contact Muhammad Ejaz Ul Haq
Deputy General Manager Procurement. Tel: 021-111-840-840 (Ext 235)

SIUT BIUT BENAZIR INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY AND TRANSPLANTATION
BIUT, a 300-bedded tertiary care hospital providing comprehensive care to patients with renal and related diseases.
TENDER No. 058
Supply of All In One PC, Desktop and Laptop Computers, LED TV at BIUT Benazirabad
Sealed Tenders are invited from well-established and reputed Supplier/Distributors and Sole Agents, who are Sales Tax and Income Tax registered, active tax payers for the year 2025-26. Detailed information of this tender and its terms & conditions may be received from the CRS department Ground floor DFMC, Karachi on any working day between 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. from 04-11-2025 to 18-11-2025 on payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 3000/- in the form of Pay Order in the name of Director SIUT-BIUT. The said tender will be collected on 5th floor, DFMC at Pre-function area office at 03:00 pm on 19-11-2025 (Wednesday) and will be opened at 03:30 pm on the same date in the presence of all interested Bidders or their authorized representatives on the above mentioned place.
Office of the Director
Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation, Karachi.
Tel: (021) 99216977, 99215718/52, 111 000 313

SIUT BIUT BENAZIR INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY AND TRANSPLANTATION
BIUT, a 300-bedded tertiary care hospital providing comprehensive care to patients with renal and related diseases.
TENDER No. 059
Active Components of I.T Systems for BIUT Local Area Network
Sealed Tenders are invited from well-established and reputed Suppliers/Authorized Distributors and Sole Agents, who are Sales Tax and Income Tax registered, active tax payers for the year 2025-26. Detailed information of this tender and its terms & conditions may be received from the CRS department Ground floor DFMC, Karachi on any working day between 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. from 04-11-2025 to 19-11-2025 on payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 3000/- in the form of Pay Order in the name of Director SIUT-BIUT. The said tender will be collected on 5th floor, DFMC at Pre-function area office at 03:00 pm on 20-11-2025 (Thursday) and will be opened at 03:30 pm on the same date in the presence of all interested Bidders or their authorized representatives on the above mentioned place.
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